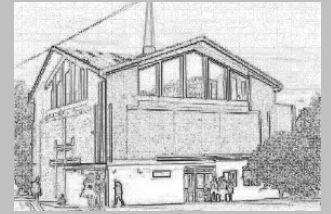




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3rd September 2023 Twenty-second Sunday in Year A SEASON OF CREATION

Sat 2nd	SH	5.00 p.m.	People of the Parishes
Sun 3rd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	George Birthday Int Whitfield Int
Mon 4th	SH		No Mass
Tues 5th	EM	1.30pm	No Mass
Wed 6th	SH	7pm	No Mass
Thurs 7th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	No Mass Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall
Fri 8th	SH	7 pm	George Wedding Anniversary (32 years)
Sat 9th	SH	5.00 pm	Kitty McGonagle (M. Deery)
Sun 10th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Maureen Fallon RIP (Reynolds) Kitty Sheehan RIP (C. Comerford)

Season of Creation

O Holy Spirit, you hovered over the deep at the dawn of creation.
 You fashioned time and space itself in the initial magnificent flaring forth.
 You breathed life into all beings and you continue to dwell and work in all creation to sustain that life.
 Be with us now at this critical moment of our history.
 Open our ears to the cry of the earth, suffering the effects of human exploitation and unbridled consumption. Open our ears to the cries of our brothers and sisters living in the midst of extreme poverty and hunger. Give us a deeper awareness that we are part of all that you have made, that we are intimately connected to all that has been, all that is and all that will be. Amen

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CHILDRENS' LITURGY AT SACRED HEART begins next week. We look forward to seeing you.

Brian Davies Funeral. Diane and the family would like to thank you for your concern, prayers and practical help during and after Brian's illness. Thank you to all who were able to join us for the Funeral Mass on Friday. We are grateful for all who contributed to the beautiful and inspiring liturgy with the music, serving and welcoming our family and visitors. We thank all who helped with the reception in the Hall. Many thanks for your generous donations to CAFOD £602 was raised on the day plus donations made online.

ENGLISH MARTYRS Diocesan Pilgrimage Sunday 3rd September Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard at 3pm in the grounds of Harvington Hall.

We will need to leave EM at 1.30pm at latest. You will need to bring some kind of seating (foldable) as chairs are not provided. Refreshments available after Mass at the Hall.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St Maries, after 10am Mass until 7pm Mass every Monday. All are welcome to come and spend some time in silent prayer.

RUGBY FOODBANK NEEDS OUR SUPPORT : Instant Coffee, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned custard, savoury crackers, cuppa soup, mashed potato, tinned fruit, and strong carrier bags. There are now boxes at both parishes for you to drop off foodbank items as well as at most supermarkets.

More information and updates at info@rugby.foodbank.org.uk

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £ + standing orders. Unavailable at time of printing

Sacred Heart: £ + standing orders.

The Season Of Creation- 1st September to 4th October

Pope Francis instituted this monthlong event in 2015 calling all Christians, religious people and people of good will to come to the aid of our common home which is facing massive challenges to its health now and in the future. There is no time to waste. The recent months have seen an upsurge in climate change events which have affected different parts of the world from melting ice at the Poles to extreme forest fires on a massive scale affecting America, Australia, Canada and many parts of southern Europe. Parts of Africa are facing long droughts and food shortage. The list is long.

The season is a call to each of us to reflect, to respond and act. It begins with the heart. To realise our connection and dependence on the natural world of which we are a part. To see how our actions and neglects contribute to the climate change which is affecting the lives of more and more people in the world who are our brothers and sisters.

It is a call to pray and bring our concerns into our life of prayer and communal liturgies. A call to initiate and support local initiatives which help to change peoples' minds and help them to see what can be done. Our schools have made a great start and are very engaged in this work.

There are plenty of useful resources on the internet, many on our diocesan website. Why not use them? Our individual and community efforts are needed and can really make a difference.

SAFEGUARDING—The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our parish Safeguarding Representatives are n Sue Leary and Marie Kane . They can be contacted at sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns